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Annual Report

CAMPTON

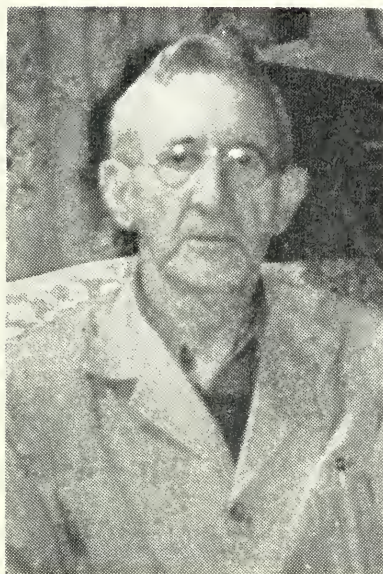
NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1961

CAMPTON'S VETERAN SELECTMAN IN 90TH YEAR



It seems highly fitting that the 1961 copy of the Campton Town Report be dedicated to a man who has given many years of time and effort for the good of this community.

We speak of veteran Selectman William B. Avery, who in his 90th year has served as selectman for thirty years. In addition to his services as "Town Father" for so many years, "Uncle Will," as he is known to most of his friends, has operated the country store at West Campton for over fifty years. As most people know, just about anything anyone could want can be found at this store.

Mr. Avery was a native of Plymouth and came with his parents to Campton about 85 years ago.

He attended the little Branch School in West Campton and later attended the New Hampton School in the year 1892, where he received his business education.

When railroading was at its height he also served for 12 years as express agent and station agent.

He was postmaster at West Campton from 1909 to 1926. The post office was located in his general store. He was later succeeded by his son Ralph Avery.

The first time Mr. Avery's name appeared in town office was in 1909 as Town Constable.

Since then he has served as Trustee of the Trust Funds for 23 years, a Representative from his town in 1928-29 at the State Legislature, a Plymouth State Fair Director for many years and has been a Grange Fire Insurance agent.

Fraternally, he is a 50-year Mason, member of Olive Branch Lodge of Plymouth and a charter member of the Osceola Grange, of Campton, which disbanded several years ago and became part of the Campton Grange. He is a 50-year Golden Sheaf member. He also held membership in the Campton Lodge of Odd Fellows.

He keeps abreast of the times locally, nationally and internationally and takes a keen interest in everything about him.

He is an ardent fisherman and until recently spent much of his time at his camp at Ellsworth Pond.

He has always greatly enjoyed the outdoors and has gathered a fund of information and folklore.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery reside in West Campton in sight of his store. His son, Ralph, resides in the neighborhood and his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Colpitts, R.N., of Lowell, Mass., has her family home here.

He has seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

During the past year he has had several serious illnesses, but still looks young though not as active as he wishes.

He enjoys having friends and his family come to visit him.

It is always a pleasure to chat with him about current affairs or events of years past, as his keen memory makes him a great source of information.

"Uncle Will" well deserves the tribute being paid to him in this dedication and earns the appreciation of his fellow citizens for the many years of faithful service given to his community.

On September 23rd Mr. Avery will observe his 90th birthday.

Campton joins in a "Happy Birthday" and sends love and many, many thanks.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Campton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1961

THE RECORD PRINT
Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS 1961

Moderator

Lester E. Mitchell, Sr. Plymouth R. D. 1

Representative—Philip S. Willey Campton, N. H.

Selectmen

	Term Expires	
Wm. B. Avery	1962	W. Campton, N. H.
Shirley E. Tracy	1963	Campton
Bertram W. Pulsifer	1964	Plymouth R. D. 3

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Sterle A. Cheney Campton

Tax Collector

Paul S. Durgin Plymouth, R. D. 1

Road Agent

Edw. S. Pattee Plymouth R. D. 3

Supervisors of Check List

Lester E. Mitchell, Jr.	Plymouth R. D. 1
Harold L. Henderson	Campton, N. H.
Clifford McCuin	Beebe River

Supt. of Cemeteries

Richard L. Palmer Plymouth, N. H.

Sexton

Richard L. Palmer Plymouth, N. H.

Trustees of Trust Funds

	Term Expires	
Christine Dole	1962	Campton
Ralph Avery	1963	W. Campton
Burton Pierce	1964	Campton

Chief of Police — Kenneth Osgood Campton

Police Officer

L. E. Mitchell, Jr.
Robert Avery

Plymouth R. D. 1

Auditors

Harold L. Henderson
Irving H. Brown

Campton
Campton

Judge of Municipal Court

Edwin L. Heal

Plymouth, N. H.

Notary and Justice of the Peace

Harold L. Henderson

Campton

Library Trustees

	Term Expires
Laura E. Pulsifer	1962
Alice Stickney	1963
Florence McCuin	1964

Plymouth R. D. 3
Plymouth R. D. 3
Beebe River

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Campton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Campton on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the ensuing year for the maintenance of its highways and bridges and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Memorial Day.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the White Mt. Region Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of Blair Cemetery and other cemeteries in Town.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,025.00 to reimburse the Campton Village Precinct for hydrant rental.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the support of Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the support of the Campton Volunteer Fire Department.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Town Historical Committee.

13. To see if the Town will vote to hold Town Meeting the second Tuesday of March commencing at 7:30 P. M. of said day and adjourn at such time as voted by Town. (by petition)

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to quitclaim to Alexander Mulholland any interest of the Town in the property conveyed by Tax Collector's Deed to Alexander Mulholland Nov. 23, 1951 recorded in Grafton County Registry of Deeds, Bk. 812, page 298, in order to perfect title to said property.

15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the John Hussey Road, so-called, subject to gates and bars, from the driveway leading to the Max Haley property.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a penalty of 50 cents on unpaid poll taxes as of Dec. 1, 1962, and each year thereafter.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents and officers heretofore chosen.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

SHIRLEY E. TRACY

B. W. PULSIFER

Selectmen of Campton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SHIRLEY E. TRACY

B. W. PULSIFER

Selectmen of Campton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CAMPTON
Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1962 to Dec. 31, 1962
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue,
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,669.27	\$ 3,300.00
Railroad Tax	46.44	40.00
Savings Bank Tax	72.46	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed. Forest Lands	175.30	150.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	34.44	
National Forest Reserve	135.79	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	69.76	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	251.40	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	28.00	20.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	238.00	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	35.00	35.00
Int. Rec'd. on Taxes	414.58	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,486.37	7,000.00
Sale of Town Property	425.00	

**From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:**

Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	726.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.00	29.00
Yield Taxes	998.50	500.00

Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$ 14,835.31	\$12,624.00

*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	\$104,124.15	\$97,901.00
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* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Estimated "Expenditures" should give Estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1962
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,774.00	\$ 1,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	924.89	900.00
Election and Registration Exp.	75.25	150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	689.87	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	263.25	200.00
Fire Department	1,279.71	750.00
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00
Insurance	166.66	150.00
Civil Defense	300.00	
Health:		
Health Dept., Inc. Hospitals	800.55	500.00
Vital Statistics	27.50	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	486.92	400.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance		
Summer	10,354.14	9,000.00
Winter	5,167.30	5,000.00
Gen. Expenses of H'way. Dept.	56.47	50.00
Town Road Aid	645.86	650.00
Libraries	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	493.66	400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,573.93	1,500.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00
Airports		50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	236.87	

County Taxes	7,509.59	7,000.00
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School Taxes	84,633.04	80,000.00
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Total Expenditures	\$118,959.46	\$110,525.00
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INVENTORY 1961

Land and Buildings	\$1,336,175.00
Mills and Machinery	454,400.00
Electric Plants	374,280.00
House Trailers	11,600.00
Wood and Lumber	250.00
Stock in Trade	228,700.00
Vehicles and Boats	20,150.00
Horses	600.00
Fur Bearing Animals	350.00
Cows	7,795.00
Neat Stock	1,725.00
Sheep	680.00
Fowl	730.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,350.00
Road Building Machinery	29,650.00
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Total Valuation	\$2,470,435.00
Less Blind Exemptions	700.00
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	\$2,469,735.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions	63,450.00
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Total Net Valuation	\$2,406,285.00

Taxes Levied for All Purposes for 1961

Town Charges	\$ 7,000.00
Highways and Bridges	16,000.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
White Mt. Region Association	236.87
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Hydrant Rental	1,025.00
White Pine Blister Rust	100.00
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	750.00
Campton Volunteer Fire Dept.	1,000.00
Committee for Town History	250.00
County Tax	7,509.59
School Tax	84,565.15

Taxes Levied for all Purposes	\$119,836.61
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Town Tax Rate — \$4.50 per \$100.00 Valuation
 Precinct Tax Rate — \$0.65 per \$100.00 Valuation
 School Tax \$3.52 Town Tax \$0.66
 County Tax \$0.32

**SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF CAMPTON**

Receipts 1961

From Local Sources

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 12,150.61
Paul S. Durgin, Collector	
1961 Property Tax	\$ 97,137.08
1960 Property Tax	11,317.00
1960 Poll Tax	200.00
1960 Head Tax	645.00
1961 Head Tax	2,315.00
1959 Poll Tax	2.00
Land Redeemed	318.79
1960 Yield Tax	116.04
1961 Poll Tax	726.00
1961 Yield Tax	993.50
1962 Yield Tax	40.00
Yield Taxes Prev. Years	238.80
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	\$114,054.21

From Local Sources Except Taxes

S. A. Cheney, Town Clerk,	
Auto Permits	\$ 7,486.37
Dog Taxes	251.40
Filing Fees	6.00
Campton Grange, Rent of	
Town Hall	35.00
Selectmen, Beano Permit	10.00
Selectmen, Fire Arms Permits	12.00
E. L. Heal, Judge	238.00
Paul S. Durgin, Tax Collector	
Penalty on Polls	22.00
Penalty on Head Taxes	69.50
Interest on Taxes	414.58
Nat'l. Bank Stock Tax	29.00
Campton Sand & Gravel, Bal. on Livermore Falls Bridge	425.00

Boston and Maine Railroad,	
Blair Fire Refund	19.90
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	\$ 9,018.75

From State

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 3,669.27
Blister Rust, Refund	6.00
Bounties	32.50
Nat'l. Forest Reserve Fund	135.79
Forest Fire Refunds	34.44
Savings Bank Tax	72.46
TRA Payroll Refund	3,876.30
TRA Refund, 1960	1.52
Refund on loss of Taxes from State and Federal Fund	175.30
Old Age Assistance, Refund	69.76
Railroad Tax	46.44
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	\$ 8,119.78

Total Receipts	\$143,343.35
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Expenditures 1961

Town Officers' Salaries

Paul S. Durgin, Collector	\$ 350.00
W. B. Avery, Selectman	400.00
Shirley Tracy, Selectman	375.00
Bertram W. Pulsifer, Selectman	375.00
Irving H. Brown, Auditor	12.00
Harold L. Henderson, Auditor	12.00
Christine Dole, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
Sterle A. Cheney, Treasurer	125.00
Sterle A. Cheney, Town Clerk	100.00
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	\$ 1,774.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Paul S. Durgin, Expenses		
Tax Sale	\$	39.30
E. C. Eastman, Supplies		35.33
Register of Deeds, Transfers		17.36
Register of Deeds, Tax Sale		
Search		7.50
Register of Probate, Death		
Notices		.40
Record Print, Town Reports		487.29
Record Print, Supplies		1.25
New Hampshire Assessors		
Association, Dues		3.00
New Hampshire Town Clerks		
Association, Dues		3.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors		
Association, Dues		3.00
John Dole, Postmaster		
Postage on Reports		25.60
Postage on Inventory Blanks		15.70
Mary E. Durgin, Copying		
Inventory for Printer		25.00
Bertram W. Pulsifer, Town		
Officers' Bonds		180.00
Sterle A. Cheney, Postage		
and Supplies		46.16
Wakefield and Ray,		
Legal Services		35.00
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	\$	924.89

Highways and Bridges

E. S. Pattee, Agent	\$	9,000.00
E. S. Pattee, Tar and		
Chloride Account		1,354.14
TRA Payroll from State		3,876.30
Bertram W. Pulsifer, Grader		
Insurance		56.47
Harold Edgell, Snow Removal		5,167.30
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	\$	19,454.21

Election and Registration

Record Print, Ballots	\$	21.25	
Record Print, Check Lists		54.00	
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			\$ 75.25

Schools

Christine E. Dole, Treasurer			
Balance 1960-1961 App.	\$	20,000.00	
1961-1962 App. in part		64,565.15	
1/2 1961 Forest Res. Fund		67.89	
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			\$ 84,633.04

Historical Committee

1960 Appropriation in Full	\$	250.00	
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			\$ 250.00

Civil Defense

John Dole, Director	\$	300.00	
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			\$ 300.00

County

County Treasurer, 1961 Tax	\$	7,509.59	
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			\$ 7,509.59

Campton Village Precinct

Sterle A. Cheney, Treasurer			
Precinct Tax	\$	2,150.00	
Hydrant Rental		1,025.00	
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			\$ 3,175.00

State of New Hampshire

State Treasurer			
TRA Appropriation	\$	645.86	
Blister Rust App.		100.00	
Old Age Assistance		1,573.93	

1960 Head Tax	788.00	
1961 Head Tax	2,042.00	
2% Timber Tax for 1960	440.49	
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Bounties		
Selectmen	\$ 22.50	
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Cemeteries		
Richard L. Palmer, Superintendent	\$ 1,000.00	
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Library		
Library Trustees, Approp.	\$ 100.00	
Laura E. Pulsifer, Librarian	50.00	
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Municipal Court		
E. L. Heal, Judge	\$ 150.00	
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Memorial Day		
American Legion, Appro.	\$ 100.00	
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Vital Statistics		
Sterle A. Cheney, Town Clerk	\$ 27.50	
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Hospital		
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital Special Appropriation	\$ 750.00	
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Town Dump

E. A. Clough, Caretaker	\$	338.62	
Pat & Larry's, Oil		3.30	
Campton Sand & Gravel, Bulldozing		40.00	
Stewart Whitehouse, Inc., Bulldozing		105.00	
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	\$		486.92

Town House

Harry Cheney, Cleaning and Varnishing Floors	\$	54.30	
Bertram W. Pulsifer, Wood		10.00	
White Mt. Power Co., Lights		28.29	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone		81.80	
H. P. Blair, Exit Lights		433.35	
State of N. H., Desks		25.00	
C. V. Ouellet, Lights		42.93	
Ayer Insurance Agency, Inc. Insurance		15.00	
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	\$		690.67
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	\$		689.87

Direct Relief

Herman Wright Account			
McCoy's Market, Supplies	\$	107.02	
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	\$		107.02
Herman Avery Account			
W. B. Avery, Supplies	\$	327.64	
Draper Corp., Wood		44.00	
United Shank and Findings, Wood		15.00	
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	\$	386.64	
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	\$		493.66

Protection of Persons and Property

Campton Vol. Fire Dept., Special Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
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Ralph Avery, Issuing	
Fire Permits	7.00
Hollis Willard	
Fire Wardens School Exp.	30.78
Fire at Blair	19.90
Fire at Warner Morrill's	
Intervale	70.70
Fire at H. W. Cook's	101.08
Plymouth Fire Dept.	
Fire at Durgin Oil Co.	30.00
Fire at Fred Moulton's	20.25
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	\$ 1,279.71

Police

Kenneth Osgood, Chief	\$ 152.25
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Police	78.00
Robert Avery, Police	33.00
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	\$ 263.25

General

Paul S. Durgin, Collector,	
Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 2,892.90
White Mt. Power Co.,	
Street Lights	19.08
Bertram W. Pulsifer,	
Liability Insurance	166.66
Grafton County, Transporting	
Surplus Food	28.07
White Mt. Region Assoc.,	
Special Appropriation	236.87
Town of Plymouth,	
3/8 Livermore Falls Bridge	196.88
Town of Holderness,	
1/8 Livermore Falls Bridge	65.62
Paul S. Durgin, Commission on	
Head Taxes	151.00
Sterle A. Cheney, Issuing	
Auto Permits	402.00

George C. Burhoe, Jr., Health Officer, 1960-1961	50.55	
Harold W. Avery, Labor on John Hussey Road	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,324.63
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$133,425.10
Cash on hand to balance 12-31-61		9,918.25
		<hr/> \$143,343.35

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1961

Assets

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1961	\$ 9,918.25
Cash on hand, Supt. of Cemeteries	8.04
Cash on hand, Road Agent	301.56
Unpaid 1961 Property Tax	13,312.06
Unpaid 1961 Poll Tax	208.00
Unpaid 1961 Yield Tax	330.30
Unpaid 1961 Head Tax	700.00
Previous Years Unpaid Property, Poll and Yield Taxes	4,473.69
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	\$ 29,251.90

LIABILITIES

Due School Dist., Bal. 1961-62 Approp.	\$ 20,000.00
Due State, Uncollected Head Taxes	700.00
Special Approp., Town Hist. Comm., 1961	250.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 20,950.00
Surplus for 1961	8,301.90
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	\$ 29,251.90

(For Current Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1961

Dr.

Taxes Remitted to Collector		
Property Taxes	\$110,476.14	
Poll Taxes	970.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock		
Taxes	29.00	
Total Warrant	\$111,475.14	
Yield Taxes Plus (\$40.00)		
1962 Yield Tax	1,368.80	
Added Taxes		
Property	\$ 74.25	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
	\$ 82.25	
Interest Collected	1.18	
Penalties on Poll Taxes	1.80	
Total Debits		\$112,929.17

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 97,137.08
Poll Taxes	726.00
Nat. Bank Stock	
Taxes	29.00
Yield Taxes Plus (\$40.00	
1962 Yield Taxes)	1,038.50
Interest Collected	1.18
Penalties on Poll	
Taxes	1.80
	\$ 98,933.56

Abatelements:	
Property Taxes	\$ 101.25
Poll Taxes	44.00
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	\$ 145.25
Uncollected Taxes — As Per	
Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 13,312.06
Poll Taxes	208.00
Yield Taxes	330.30
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	\$ 13,850.36
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	\$112,929.17

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1960

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — as of Jan., 1961	
Property Taxes	\$ 11,325.00
Poll Taxes	200.00
Yield Taxes 1960	185.64
Yield Taxes 1959	48.37
Yield Taxes 1958	380.27
Yield Taxes 1957	24.90
Yield Taxes 1956	77.38
Yield Taxes 1955	59.10
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	\$ 12,300.66
Interest Collected During	
Fiscal Year Ending	
Dec. 31, 1961	413.40
Added Poll Taxes	
(Plus 1—1959)	22.00
Penalty on Poll Taxes	20.20
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	\$ 12,756.26

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Remittances to Treasurer
During Fiscal Year
Ending Dec. 31, 1961

Property Taxes	\$ 11,317.00	
Poll Taxes	202.00	
Yield Taxes 1960	138.84	
Yield Taxes 1959	44.94	
Yield Taxes 1958	63.96	
Yield Taxes 1957	18.00	
Yield Taxes 1956	30.00	
Yield Taxes 1955	59.10	
Interest Collected		
During Year	413.40	
Penalty on Poll		
Taxes	20.20	
		\$ 12,307.44

Abatements made during Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 8.00	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
		\$ 20.00

Uncollected Taxes —

As per Collector's List

Poll Taxes	\$ 8.00	
Yield Taxes 1960	46.80	
Yield Taxes 1959	3.43	
Yield Taxes 1958	316.31	
Yield Taxes 1957	6.90	
Yield Taxes 1956	47.38	
		\$ 428.82

\$ 12,756.26

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of 1961**

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$ 3,070.00

Added Taxes 35.00

Total Commitment \$ 3,105.00

Penalties Collected 5.00

\$3,110.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$ 2,315.00

Penalties 5.00

\$ 2,320.00

Abatements 90.00

Uncollected Head Taxes —

As per Collector's List 700.00

\$3,110.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX**

Levy of 1960

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of		
Jan. 1, 1961	\$	630.00
Added Taxes during 1961,		
Plus 1 1959		70.00
Penalties Collected During 1961		64.50
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	\$	764.50

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Remittances to Treasurer		
During 1961	\$	645.00
Penalties		64.50
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	\$	709.50
Abatements During 1961		35.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—		
As per Collector's List		20.00
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	\$	764.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

Dr.

Tax Sale on Accounts of Levies of:				
	1960	1959	1958	1957
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 2,932.20	\$	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1961		742.01	382.41	293.13
Interest and Costs Collected after Sale	3.75		10.16	
	\$ 2,935.95	\$ 742.01	\$ 392.57	\$ 293.13

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 234.59	\$	\$ 84.20	\$
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	2,701.36	742.01	308.37	293.13
	\$ 2,935.95	\$ 742.01	\$ 392.57	\$ 293.13

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1960	1959	1958	1957
George C. Burhoe, Jr.	\$ 341.22	\$ 421.61	\$	
E. Dole & Co.	1,612.63			
F. W. Hall Heirs	81.73			
Downing Construction Co.	444.10			
Christine Hoyt	33.09			
Susie Hodgson	126.36	270.61	308.37	293.13
Royce Keyes	62.23	49.79		
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	\$ 2,701.36	\$ 742.01	\$ 308.37	\$ 293.13

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Edward S. Pattee, Agent

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 69.15
Received Maintenance Appropriation	9,000.00
Received Tar or Chloride Appropriation	1,354.14
Received for Working Grader	47.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 10,470.29

Expenditures

E. S. Pattee, Labor	\$ 2,178.48
E. S. Pattee, Truck	1,689.80
E. S. Pattee, Tractor	336.75
Xavier Romprey, Labor	975.98
Philip Webster, Labor	244.24
Winifred Matthews, Labor	131.27
Leigh Johnston, Labor	274.33
Lester Gilpatrick, Labor	67.84
Frank Landon, Labor	71.04
Wirthmore Stores, Culvert Pipe	586.95
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Chloride	280.15
A. L. Downing Const. Co., Bulldozer	272.38
Bank Analysis Charges	16.73
Withholding Tax	176.80
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Parts	5.44
Draper Corp., Bridge Plank	13.94
Trimount Bituminous Products, Asphalt	349.87
W. B. Avery, Supplies	42.50
Grossman's, Cement	4.80
Berg & Ireland, Bridge Plank	104.84
Potkay's Service Station, Gas, Oil & Battery	150.11
Sidney Colby, Labor	4.60
Eddie Thibeault, Labor	6.00
Edgell's Garage, Labor on Sander	3.50
Hutt's General Store, Gas	38.23
Rayem Enterprises, Signs-flares Snow Fence Posts	87.10

Haven Butler, Labor	25.00
Lester E. Mitchell, Jr., Salting	34.00
George C. Burhoe, Jr., Backhoe	56.00
Donald Johnson, Labor	6.00
Clarence W. Pulsifer, Truck	31.90
Mingolla Machinery Co., Parts	27.55
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Salt	151.77
B. W. Pulsifer, Bridge Plank	112.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Snow Fence Posts	29.03
Stewart M. Whitehouse Concrete Pipe	84.00
800 Feet Snow Fence	120.00
Stockpiling Winter Sand	187.50
Campton Sand & Gravel Co. Winter Sand	416.50
Cold Patch	434.68
Crushed Gravel	338.63
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$ 10,168.73
Cash on hand to Balance Dec. 30, 1961	301.56
	<hr/> \$ 10,470.29

REPORT ON T. R. A.

E. S. Pattee, Labor and Truck	\$ 234.10
Leigh Johnston, Labor	145.00
Xavier Romprey, Labor	80.00
George C. Burhoe, Jr., Backhoe	149.00
Philip Yeaton, Truck	196.10
Charles Morse, Truck	173.90
Henry Shields, Truck	216.20
Edwin Ladd, Truck	180.40
A. L. Downing, Inc., Trucks and Bulldozer and Loader	1,564.60
Stewart M. Whitehouse, Trucks, Loader and Gravel	937.00
Total Spent on T. R. A.	<hr/> \$ 3,876.30
Total Received	3,876.30

SNOW REMOVAL

Harold Edgell in Account with Town

Jan. 1, 1961 to Dec. 31, 1961

No. 1 Truck and Plow	\$ 1,840.50
No. 2 Truck and Plow	36.00
No. 3 Truck and Plow	2,065.50
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Plowing Mitchell Road	52.75
B. W. Pulsifer, Plowing Pulsifer Hill Road	
1960-61	141.75
Malcolm Avery, Helper	26.40
Herman Wright, Helper	33.60
James Avery, Helper	21.60
Harold Edgell, Helper	70.80
David Avery, Helper	249.60
Leigh Johnston, Helper	132.00
Karl Kelly, Helper	186.00
Lester Avery, Helper	235.20
Lester Hibbard, Helper	46.80
Roger Hoyt, Helper	15.60
Philip Webster, Helper	3.60
Joseph Papio, Helper	9.60
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	\$ 5,167.30
Cash Rec'd. of Town	\$ 5,167.30

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

1961

Receipts

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 3.69
Rec'd. of Nellie Boyle for one lot	75.00
Rec'd. of Town, Approp. in Full	1,000.00
Rec'd. of Harry & Mable Piper for one lot	75.00
Rec'd. of Alice Piper for one lot	75.00
Rec'd. of Bennett Lawson part payment on lot	16.00
Rec'd. of Elizabeth Cheney, part payment on lot	50.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 1,294.69
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds, Perpetual Care Lots	\$ 549.47
Paid Richard Palmer, Labor on Perpetual Care Lots	549.47

Expenditures 1961

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies	\$ 4.65
Charles Still, Labor	299.00
Richard Palmer, Labor on new lots	150.00
Frank Hanaford, Labor	156.00
David Avery, Labor	6.00
Robert Butler, Labor	3.00
Archie Hutchins, Labor	16.00
Richard Palmer, Labor and Equipment	630.00
Edward S. Pattee, Labor and Equipment	22.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,286.65
Cash on hand to balance 12-31-61	8.04
	<hr/> \$ 1,294.69

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS 1961

Jan. 1, 1961—Cash in N. H. Banks	\$ 19,692.18
Rec'd. from Atty. William Maynard for Katherine A. Maynard Lot	450.00
Oct. 16, 1961—Rec'd. from Lee Higginson Corp., Boston, for sale of 521 shares of Boston Fund, Inc., @ \$20.02 per share	10,430.42
Received for Interest & Dividends:	
Boston Fund, Inc., Dividends \$	333.44
Fidelity Fund, Inc., Dividends	214.50
N. H. Savings Bank, Interest	9.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, Interest	119.28
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	\$ 676.22
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	\$ 31,248.82

Expenditures

Jan. 11, 1961—Purchase of Mutual Funds:	
521 shares of Boston Fund, Inc.	
@ \$19.18 per share	\$ 9,992.78
550 shares of Fidelity Fund, Inc.,	
@ \$16.39 per share	9,014.50
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	\$ 19,007.28
Richard L. Palmer, Labor on lots	549.47
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	\$ 19,556.75
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Balance Jan. 1, 1962, Cash in	
N. H. Savings Banks	\$ 11,692.07
N. H. Savings Bank, Concord \$	459.00
Plymouth G. S. Bank,	
Plymouth	11,233.07
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	\$ 11,692.07
550 Shares of Fidelity Fund, Inc.,	
@ \$16.39 share (cost)	\$ 9,014.50
Cash in N. H. Savings Banks	11,692.07
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Total value of Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 20,706.57

1961
WALTER I. LEE EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

Receipts	
Dividends to Dec. 31st, 1961	\$ 2,932.67
Expenditures	
Paid Dividends to Campton School Board	2,932.67
BURTON F. PIERCE CHRISTINE DOLE RALPH AVERY	

1961
REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Number of Cases Tried		65
Received in Fines	\$	714.50
Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$ 468.00	
Paid Fish & Game Dept.	4.50	
Paid Postage	4.00	
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	\$ 476.50	
Paid Town of Campton	238.00	
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	\$ 714.50	

Cases Tried	
Motor Vehicles	29
D. W. I.	3
Intoxication	1
Assaults	1
Juveniles	2
Fish and Game	2
Disturbing Peace	4
Possession of Firearms	2
Petty Larceny	2
Small Claims	19
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	65

EDWIN L. HEAL,
Justice

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 91.19
Received from Town	100.00
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	\$ 191.19
Field Enterprises	
(Encyclopaedia Supplement)	\$ 5.00
Goodman's Bookstore (Check out)	76.15
Bank Service Charges	1.17
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	\$ 82.32
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1962	\$ 108.87

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1961

Cash Received for Issuing Auto Permits	\$ 7,486.37
Cash Received for Issuing Dog Licenses	251.40
Cash Received for Filing Fees	6.00
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	\$ 7,743.77
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 7,743.77

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Collector of Taxes, Civilian Defense and Historical Committee, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD L. HENDERSON
IRVING H. BROWN,

Jan. 10, 1962

Auditors

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The following is a report of the activities conducted in your town for the year 1961, by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing.

Home visits have been made in the town by the Public Health Nurse on babies and preschool children. Arrangements have been made for children to attend Orthopedic Clinic and other clinics as necessary. Follow-up visits have been made on these cases.

Several from the town have attended the Chest X-ray Clinics held in Plymouth by the N. H. Tuberculosis and Health Association and the N. H. Department of Health. These clinics are held in the Spring and Fall of the year and anyone is welcome to attend. A follow-up report is sent to the ones attending the clinics and nurse's visit made if necessary.

I wish to extend my appreciation to anyone who assisted me in the program during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS B. REED, R.N.
Public Health Nurse,
N. H. Dept. of Health

Mrs. Lois Reed, R.N.
47 Main Street
Plymouth, N. H.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Received from Town for Civilian Defense	\$	300.00
Paid to the Campton Volunteer Fire Dept.		
for 2-way radio units matching funds	\$	284.11
Cash on hand		15.89
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	\$	300.00

JOHN L. DOLE,
Civilian Defense Director

1961 REPORT OF TREASURER OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

March 4, 1961	Rec'd. Town Campton	\$	250.00
	Paid for Stamped Envelopes	\$	23.80
	P. N. Bank, Check Book		6.08
	Record Print		10.00
	Dance Music		30.00
	Record Print, Programs		32.50
	Guinan's, Horse Shoes		17.94
	Fracher's, Rope		11.50
	Guest Book and Supper Supplies		21.77
	President of Day		5.00
	Bank Service Charges		1.15
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		\$	159.74
Balance 12-31-1961		\$	90.26

Campton Historical Society Committee

John L. Dole	Lester E. Mitchell, Jr.
Sterle A. Cheney, Treas.	Robert Brayman
Daniel Downey	Paul S. Durgin

This committee is very interested in obtaining information on the early history of Campton for the new book they plan to publish of Campton's second 100 years.

AN APPEAL FROM YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook — yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness — our carelessness. This, we — you — and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations — hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
 2. Secure the required burning permit.
 3. Keep your fires under control.
 4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
 5. See that your children are properly cautioned.
- Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 Fire Record

Number of fires 4	Number of Permits Issued 74
Number of acres burned 2	

HUBERT C. HARTWELL,
District Fire Chief
HOLLIS S. WILLARD,
Forest Fire Warden

**CAMPTON PRECINCT
OFFICERS**

MODERATOR

Shirley E. Tracy

CLERK

Leta Henderson

Commissioners	Term Expires
John Thompson	1962
Edgar Fowler	1963
Pascoe Roberts	1964

TREASURER

Sterle A. Cheney

COLLECTOR

Dolores Inkell

AUDITORS

Irving H. Brown

Harold L. Henderson

SUPERINTENDENT

Appointed by Commissioners

All Officers have telephone connections "Park 6-"
and P. O. Addresses Campton, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PRECINCT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Street Lights	\$ 528.48
Tree Lights	34.95
Sidewalks	556.01
Water Dept.	1,756.73
Amount due to Precinct:	
Uncollected Water Rents	1,649.06
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Total Assets	\$ 4,525.23
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	
(Net Debt)	22,538.20
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Grand Total	\$ 27,063.43

Liabilities

1st Two Items Bal. of Approp.	
Bills Owed by Precinct	
Street Lights	\$ 528.48
Tree Lights	34.95
Notes Outstanding	
1 Year Loan	1,500.00
Bonds Outstanding	
1946 Series	5,000.00
1955 Series	20,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 27,063.43
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Grand Total	\$ 27,063.43

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Taxes:	
Street Lights	\$ 1,600.00
Tree Lights	50.00
Sidewalks	500.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents Consumers	4,628.46
Hydrants Rents Campton & Thornton	1,100.00
Sale of Materials	152.40
Sale of 1 Pine Tree	15.00
Refund	3.66

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Note issued during year	1,500.00
Accrued Interest	61.05
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 9,610.57
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,457.92
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Grand Total	\$ 13,068.49

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Street Lights	\$ 1,581.60
Tree Lights	64.55
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	\$ 1,646.15
Sidewalks	
Water Dept.	
Salaries	\$ 230.00
Labor	2,286.12
Supplies	354.57
Tests & chgs.	5.66
Clerical	27.86
Bank Service Chg.	2.02
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	\$ 2,906.23

Note—Labor charge of \$2,286.12 includes
cost of freeze up of \$1,424.33

Interest Paid 685.00

Outlay, New Const. & Equip.:

Thornton Hydrant & Line	\$	457.66
Labor		556.60
New School Line Campton		703.73
School Line Labor		451.09
Winter Brook Boiler House		785.86

Total Outlay Payments	\$	2,954.94
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Indebtedness

Payment on Bonds	\$	2,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$	2,000.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$	10,192.32
Cash on hand at end of year		2,876.17

Grand Total	\$	13,068.49
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**OFFICERS OF THE
CAMPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Comm.

1st—John Dole

2nd—James Madison

3rd—Frank Dearborn, Jr.

President

Shirley Tracy

Vice President

Roger Brown

Secretary

Don Mills

Treasurer

Harry Cheney

Chief

Stanley Rosewarne

Deputy Chief

Sidney Cheney

1st Captain

Louie Haartz

2nd Captain

William Drake

1st. Lt.

Benny Lawson

2nd Lt.

Kenneth Osgood

Auditors

John Dole, James Madison, Robert Little

**CAMPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.
ANNUAL REPORT — 1961**

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 102.47
Received from —	
Town (1960 Approp.)	\$ 1,000.00
Town (1961 Approp.)	1,000.00
Town Waterville	50.00
Town Waterville (Charges)	16.83
Town Thornton (Charges)	479.82
Dept. Auxiliary	300.00
Insurance Claims	99.22
Refill Charge	2.50
Donald Mills (Ins.)	21.00
Sale of Old Truck	176.86
Suppers	196.17
Annual Fair	2,429.00
Savings Acct.	6,168.17
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Total Receipts	\$ 12,042.04

Expenditures

Telephone Alarm System	\$	205.70
Water, Fuel and Lights		370.31
General Maintenance		102.05
Out of Town Fires		329.00
Insurance (Bldg. & Equip.)		559.13
Donations to Worthy Causes		41.20
Envelopes and Service Charges		7.70
Civil Defense (Radios)		300.00
Annual Fair		1,175.76
New Equipment (Purchases)		7,335.26
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	\$	10,426.11
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1961		1,615.93
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		\$ 12,042.04

This is a true and accurate account according to the best of my knowledge and ability.

HARRY W. CHENEY,
Treas.

Jan. 6th, 1962

Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Jan 12	Peggy Sue	F	L	3W/Dennie C Smith Jr	Joan Marie Wier	W	Campton	Machinist	Lyme	Laconia
Jan 6	Jane Ellen	F	L	4W/Robert C McCormack	Beverly Nellie Joyce	W	Campton	Farm hand	Moultonboro	W Stewartstown
Feb 16	Harriet Jean	F	L	1W/Leo Onis Mariel	Lorraine L Burbank	W	Campton	Contractor	Windor	Plymouth
Feb 16	Kathy Jane	F	L	1W/Geo C Burhoe Jr	Aloha Jane Mason	W	Campton	Mill worker	Campton	Lyndon Center Vt
Mar 28	Kavin Arthur	M	L	2W/Arthur Lee Smith Jr	Janet Claire Gross	W	Campton	Foreman	Campton	Norton Mass
Apr 22	Christopher Wade	M	L	2W/Albin Seth Conkey	Patricia E Beemer	W	Campton	Farmer	Ellsworth	New York
Apr 26	Daphne Elaine	F	L	2W/Albert E Dow Jr	Barbara May Dunlap	W	Campton	Woodsmen	Ashtand	Attleboro, Mass
Apr 27	Jaffrey Alan	M	L	3W/Geo A Chabot	Joan Mary Chandler	W	Campton	Laborer	Berlin	No Chatham
May 5	Douglas Edward	M	L	1W/Winfeld J Mathews	JoAnn L Thompson	W	Campton	Laborer	New Hampton	Campton
June 16	Darlene	F	L	4W/Roland C Downing	Janet L Dickinson	W	Campton	Machinist	Thornon	Campton
June 28	Ann Elizabeth	F	L	4W/Milton Alvin Brusoe	Dorothea F Piper	W	Campton	Teacher	Sheldon Vt	Campton
July 12	Jannifer Alice	F	L	1W/David Merrill Dole	Alice M Murdough	W	Campton	Laborer	Campton	Meredith
July 14	Joseph William	M	L	1W/Wm Marsh Wallace	Carol Ann Smith	W	Campton	Contractor	Lebanon	Hillsboro
Aug 3	Bonnie Angel	F	L	3W/Alfonso L Downing	Edith Irene Delsart	W	Campton	Mill worker	Campton	Warren
Aug 16	James William	M	L	4W/George H Joyce Jr	Muriel Alecia Willey	W	Campton	Mill worker	Plymouth	Plymouth
Sept 2	Wm Roland Jr	M	L	1W/Wm Roland Plant	Judith P Preble	W	Campton	Foreman	Littleton	Bristol
Sept 27	Mary Francesee	F	L	8W/Owen Ross Zwicker	Dorine E Fortier	W	Campton	Machinist	N S Canada	White River Jet Vt
Oct 8	Mary Louise	F	L	2W/Burton J Allen	Eleanor Mae Blake	W	Campton	U S Forester	Campton	Campton
Aug 31	Kendall Bart	M	L	1W/John E Derby Jr	Elizabeth G McDonald	W	Campton	Laborer	Concord Mass	Manchester
Nov 23	Eleanor Ann	F	L	2W/Richard E Mardin	Elizabeth A Hartwell	W	Campton	Inspector	Plymouth	Lempster
Dec 19	Mary Ellen	F	L	4W/Arthur W McCormack	Ida May Colby	W	Campton		Center Harbor	Mass

Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date—1961	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and Official station of person by whom married
Feb 11	Plymouth	Daniel A Berg	Campton	35 W	Gauger	Campton	August W Berg Sara McLaughlin	Finland Ireland	1	James J Moran Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth
12-30-60	Plymouth	Evelyn A Pollock Lewis E Evans	Ashland Campton	18 W 71 W	Waitress Foreman	Littleton Woodsville	Hamilton E Pollock Dorothy M King Wm Evans	Peascham Vt P Q Canada P Q Canada	4	M Harold LeGrow Clergyman 2 Plymouth
Mar 4	Newport	Josephine J Breton Wm Marsh Wallace	Plymouth Newport	49 W 19 W	Mill emp Laborer	Plymouth Newport	Margaret Chase Arthur G Joyce Madeline Nutting Clifton S Wallace	N H N H N H	1	W F Brown Clergyman 1 Newport
May 23	Plymouth	Carol Anne Smith Geo W VanDommele	Campton Campton	18 W 65 W	At home Florist	Thornton Hillsboro	Marie L Partridge Raymond C Smith Marion L Downing Geo E VanDommele	N H N H N H	2	Carl F Schultz Jr Clergyman 2 Plymouth
May 30	Hooksett	Nettie C Page Wayne W Lane	Goffstown Campton	66 W 19 W	Housewife Laborer	Harrisville Conway	Matilda A Daniels James A Clark Mary E Hagan Albert A Lane	Mass Mass N H N H	1	Charles R Hardy Justice of Peace 1 Hooksett
July 22	Campton	April Star Hobart William R Smith	Campton Campton	16 W 20 W	At home Construction	Plymouth N Carolina	Myrtle E Hobart Marshall P Hobart Merle F Curtis Nathan Smith	N H N H Maine N Carolina	1	J Lincoln Thomas Clergyman 1 Campton
Aug 12	Campton	Rhonda Schools Arthur J Pegnam Sara B Garabedian	Plymouth Whitman Mass Campton	16 W 23 W 30 W	At home TV Director Registrar	Ayer Mass Brighton Mass Campton	Hazel Thomas Robert A Schools Lillian A Gidden Arthur S Pegnam Marion C Spellman Wm E Garabedian Dorothy E Dole	Maine Maine Mass Mass Mass Campton	1	Wm E Garabedian Clergyman 1 Concord

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Male	Female			
					Color	Single, mar. w.			
12-28-60	Campton	Irene Pottle Davis	79	Jefferson	F	W	Housewife	John L. Pottle	Charlotte Rawshaw
2-18-61	Campton	Susie A. Wallace	57	Campton	F	W	Housewife	James Wallace	Myra Hart
Mar 3	Plymouth	Bernice B. Wilkie	79	Haverhill	F	W	Housewife	Moses Boswell	Mary Manson
Apr 1	Plymouth	Sarah J. Saulnier	87	N S Canada	F	W	Housewife	Marshall Thibodeau	Fannie Comeau
Apr 4	Concord	Harry C. Clark	54	Campton	M	W	Farmer	Daniel Clark	Sabrine Hunt
Apr 29	Plymouth	Harry M. Piper Jr	14	Plymouth	M	W	S Student	Harry M. Piper Sr	Mable Littlefield
Apr 30	Plymouth	Abram J. Boyle	84	Que Canada	M	W	Woods fore'n	James Boyle	Catherine McFarlin
June 5	Campton	Frank A. Piper	49	Boscawen	M	W	Foreman	Harry Allison Piper	Mamie Moses
May 31	Campton	Randy Brian Ash	9	Plymouth	M	W	S Student	Herbert Ashl	Genevieve Vintinner
June 12	Plymouth	Archibald D. L. McCoy	79	Arietta N Y	M	W	Machinist	Albert McCoy	Marcella Lawton
June 19	Plymouth	Casper Frank Hartleb	67	Bath Me	M	W	Electrician	Henry M. Hartleb	Minna Kiedling
Aug 1	Campton	Chas Otis Butler	76	Lynn Mass	M	W	Box shop wkr	Chas W. Butler	Mary DeSalle
Aug 18	Plymouth	Honary R. Paquette	43	Newport Vt	M	W	Laborer	Berlonie Paquette	Sylvia Dubuc
Sep 30	Plymouth	Walter G. Hanscomb	80	Farmington	M	W	Freeman	Geo. Hanscomb	Laura Foster
Oct 1	Plymouth	Herbert R. Downing	76	Thornton	M	W	Mach & Eng	Cerino Downing	Bertie Santy
Oct 7	Campton	Walter R. Mardin	70	Lisbon	M	W	Mach & Eng	Ira Mardin	Delia Worthen
Nov 12	Meredith	Ella S. Mack	89	Lynn	F	W	Housekeeper	Edgar Smith	Mary T. Tritch
Dec 4	Littleton	Georgette R. Houston	89	Denver Colo	F	W	Housewife	Benj W. Rogers	

School District

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Campton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the eighth day of March, 1962, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three persons, including one member of the Board of Selectmen, to investigate participation by the Campton School District in a cooperative secondary school and to report their findings at a special meeting to be called for the purpose. This committee is to work with the School Board.

10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to sell and convey the right, title and interest of the District in and to unoccupied District School land and buildings and to execute deeds and/or bills of sale in the name of the District.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to expend such sum or sums of money as may be obtained from the sale of unoccupied District school land and buildings for the purpose of improving the new central school.

12. To transact any further business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Campton this 14th day of February, 1962.

MORGAN A. STICKNEY
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY
CLARENCE W. PULSIFER

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MORGAN A. STICKNEY
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY
CLARENCE W. PULSIFER

School Board

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS

Moderator

Lester E. Mitchell, Sr.

Clerk

Olive L. Hill

School Board

Term Expires

Morgan A. Stickney
Dorothea H. Cheney
Clarence W. Pulsifer

1962
1963
1964

Treasurer

Christine Dole

Auditors

Harold L. Henderson
Irving H. Brown

Superintendent of Schools

M. Wayne Bowie

School Nurse

Helen Fisher

Supervisor of Music

Arline Wilson

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Beginning July 1st, 1960

Ending June 30, 1961

National Forest Reserve	\$ 106.63
Federal Grant	376.30
Current Appropriation	71,956.28
Elementary School Tuitions	690.00
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange	1.57
Supervisory Union No. 48	.10
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Total Receipts	\$ 73,130.88
Cash on Hand July 1st, 1960	3,235.04
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Grand Total	\$ 76,365.92

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to
June 30, 1961

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1960	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 3,235.04
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$ 71,956.28
1/2 Forest Res.	106.63
Received from State Treasurer	
Federal Funds	376.30
Received from Tuitions	690.00
Eastern States Farmers'	
Exch.	\$ 1.57
Super. Union No. 48	.10
	<hr/> 1.67
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 73,130.88
Total Amount Available for	
Fiscal Year	76,365.92
Less School Board Orders Paid	74,371.33
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Balance on hand June 30, 1961	\$ 1,994.59
July 11, 1961	CHRISTINE DOLE, District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Camp-ton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them cor-rect in all respects.

July 11, 1961	HAROLD L. HENDERSON, IRVING H. BROWN,	Auditors
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CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Payments

Administration

Lester E. Mitchell, Sr.	\$	15.00
Olive L. Hill		15.00
Christine Dole		150.00
Robert J. Kelly 1-3 yr.		50.00
Clarence W. Pulsifer 2-3 yr.		100.00
Morgan A. Stickney		150.00
Dorothea H. Cheney		150.00
Harold L. Henderson		7.50
Irving H. Brown		7.50
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Total Officers Salaries	\$	645.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		797.65
State Supervision Tax		464.00
Bookkeeping (Dorothea H. Cheney)		150.00
Census (Harriet Sargent)		75.00
Supervisory Union No 48 (Office)		259.70
Supervisory Union No 48 (Sec.-Treas.)		15.00
Other Supplies and Expenses		665.00
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Total Administration	\$	3,071.35

Instruction

Teachers' and Substitutes' Salaries	\$	26,729.80
Text Books		424.35
Scholars' Supplies		1,170.46
Classroom Supplies		541.88
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Total Instruction	\$	28,866.49

Operation of School Plant

Janitor Service	\$	633.50
Fuel Oil(Frank W. Kendrick Co.)		1,477.42
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies		842.95
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Total Operation Expense	\$	2,953.87

Maintenance of School Plant

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	\$ 15.85
Campton Volunteer Fire Dept.	15.50
Russell Moren	44.75
Rand's Hardware	12.11
Edward S. Pattee	46.57
Morgan A. Stickney	23.61
Clarence W. Pulsifer	103.84
Fracher's	6.30
"Al" Peart	4.50
Campton Sand and Gravel	40.42
Lester E. Mitchell, Jr.	13.25
"Al" Burbank	88.00
Elliott Haartz	12.50
McCoy's Market	2.38
W. B. Avery's Store	68.13
Harry W. Cheney	67.30
G. C. Burhoe, Jr.	318.50
Dole's Radio Electric	8.28
Campton Precinct Water Works	55.70
William P. Avery	321.00
Farley's	4.60
Gulf Oil Co.	16.00
Wirthmore Stores	40.00
Grossman's	47.05
Plymouth Radio & T. V. Lab	4.55
Durgin Oil Co.	331.45
Normand's Plumbing & Heating	217.99
Edward A. Clough	58.50

Total Maintenance	\$ 1,988.63
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Health Supervision

School Nurse	\$ 966.20
Farley's, First Aid Supplies	13.62
York's, First Aid Supplies	.92

Total Health	\$ 980.74
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Transportation

Frank E. Dearborn, Jr. (H. S.)	54.50	
Raymond Smith (H. S.)	12.00	
Paul Durgin (H. S.)	24.00	
Owen Zwicker (H. S.)	18.50	
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Total High School	\$	134.00
William P. Avery, Elementary		2,316.80
Gladys Johnson, Elementary		1,746.60
Robert J. Kelly, Elementary		2,172.00
Lucille D. Palmer, Elementary		1,864.30
Alice Stickney, Elementary	1,980.95	
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Total Transportation	\$	10,214.65

Tuition

Plymouth High School	\$	23,592.84
Ethel York, Special Elementary		32.00
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Total Tuitions	\$	23,624.84

Fixed Charges

Retirement (District Share)	\$	1,531.61
OASI (District Share)		440.91
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond		262.90
N. H. School Boards Assoc. Dues		10.00
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Total Fixed Charges	\$	2,245.42

Capital Outlay

Improvements	\$	6.95
New Equipment		418.39
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Total Capital Outlay	\$	425.34
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Total Payments	\$	74,371.33
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Cash on hand June 30, 1961		1,994.59
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Grand Total	\$	76,365.92

**CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET**

Assets

Cash on hand, June 30th, 1961	\$ 1,994.59
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,994.59</u>

Liabilities

Teachers' Summer Salaries Due	\$ 3,066.76
June Withholdings	294.00
O. A. S. I. Quarterly Payment	402.58
Books	129.90
Blue Cross	25.30
Graduation Expense	14.80
Water and Lights	60.04
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 3,993.38</u>
Net Debt	\$ 1,998.79

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly cast and vouched.

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,
IRVING H. BROWN,

July 11, 1961

Auditors

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Expenses July 1st to Dec. 31st, 1961

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 645.00
Superintendent's Salary	914.37
Tax for Statewide Supervision	476.00
Union No. 48 Secretarial Expenses & Census	519.12
Office Supplies, Special Reports, Bank Charges, Etc.	474.94
Teachers' and Substitutes' Salaries	13,978.40
Text Book and Instructional Aids	262.34
Scholars' Supplies	335.57
Classroom Supplies	276.60
Janitor Service	206.50
Fuel Oil	272.37
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	468.27
Repairs and Replacements	347.40
Health Supervision	1,015.47
Transportation (High School)	156.00
Transportation (Elementary)	2,946.60
Tuition (High School)	13,940.00
Retirement and OASI (District Share)	1,021.58
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	262.92
N. H. School Boards Assoc. Dues	15.00
New Equipment	13.66
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Dec. 31st, 1961 Total	\$ 38,548.11

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
WALTER I. LEE EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND
School Board's Report

Cash on Deposit in Savings Bank	
Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 1,322.78
Rec'd. from Trustees of Trust Fund	2,932.67
Interest Rec'd. from Savings Bank	43.13
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	\$ 4,298.58
Grants Approved by School Board	3,016.00
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1961	\$ 1,282.58

MORGAN A. STICKNEY

DOROTHEA H. CHENEY

CLARENCE W. PULSIFER

School Board

**CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE
July 1st 1962 to June 30th, 1963**

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 630.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	855.00
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	498.00
Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	513.60
Supplies and Expenses	600.00

Instruction

Elem. Teachers' Salaries	22,150.00
Elem. Principal's Salary	4,200.00
Books & Other Instruction Aids, Elem.	600.00
Scholars' Supplies, Elem.	700.00
Supplies and Other Expenses, Elem.	450.00

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Janitors, Elem.	1,200.00
Fuel or Heat, Elem	1,400.00
Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses, Elem.	1,450.00

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs & Replacements, Elem.	500.00
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Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision, Elem.	1,150.00
Transportation, High School	150.00
Transportation, Elem.	10,000.00
Tuition, High School	28,220.00

Fixed Charges

Teachers' Retirement, Elem.	2,348.03
Ins., Treas. Bonds & Expenses, Elem.	400.00

Contingency Fund

500.00

Capital Outlay

New Equipment, Elem.	750.00
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Debt and Interest

Principal of Debt	10,120.00
Interest on Debt	3,930.00

Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$ 93,314.63
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SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

January 1961 — January 1962

Each school was visited once a week when possible with frequent inspections of pupils.

The Vision Screening test was done on each pupil and notice sent home on ones that did not pass the test.

Hearing tests were done on each pupil and notice sent home on ones that did not pass test.

Referrals were made to Clinics.

Each pupil weighed and measured and a Health Record kept on each.

The State Dental Hygienist cleaned teeth and gave four Fluorine treatments to each pupil that had permission for the treatment.

Thirty-two Home Visits were made for conferences with parents and to check on infectious diseases.

Attended Guidance Clinic in Laconia, Speech and Hearing Clinic in Concord, Cardiac Clinic in Concord and School Nurses Section at State Teachers Convention.

Children that were ill, taken home when Nurse was in the school.

First aid given when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FISHER, R. N.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Hereby submitted is my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

As this report is being written, it is difficult to visualize that before it is time for another one, we will be occupying our fine new building and I am eagerly looking forward to it. I am confident that we will have a program in this school of which you will be proud. We are very fortunate also in getting as much school as we have for the money. I doubt very much if there is a school in New Hampshire that has been built during the last ten years that has the quality per dollar that your school has.

Our various schools around town are operating in about the same manner as in past years. Due to transportation problems, Blair School and Center School now include grades One through Five. This was a move I did not like to make but it was for only one year and the savings in transportation seemed to justify it.

You will all be interested I am sure to know what the teacher and grade alignment will be for the new building. I have given the matter considerable thought but I am not yet prepared to make a final decision until some other aspects of the problem have been studied. I am sure, however, that we can make a distribution which will satisfy all.

Our programs throughout the district remain essentially unchanged. We are administering Achievement tests to all grades in the Fall and in the Spring as a basis for pupil and self evaluation and Mental Ability tests are being administered to grades One, Three, Five and Seven in the middle of the year.

Reading Readiness tests are now being given the First grade at the beginning of the school year. In so far as textbooks and supplies are concerned, we have no major problems. The oldest textbook adoption we have is in Language Arts and I expect to recommend we change these after one more year. When we have moved into the school, we may find we will want a few more supplementary texts in a few areas but this is something we can take care of very well in the regular budget.

Most of you are probably aware of the fact that your School Board and a number of others have met several times in Plymouth to discuss a Cooperative or Regional High School for this area. The following is included for your information and guidance. It was expected that it would be several years before this idea really gained momentum but developments have occurred recently which made it seem practical to start the study immediately. Your School Board has conscientiously attended these meetings to gather information and in all probability at the next school district meeting will ask for a committee of citizens to work with them to make a wise recommendation to the district as to what course to follow. The advantages to the district of becoming part of such a program I think would be tremendous. Plymouth High School, at the present time, can make over no more classrooms to accommodate an increased enrollment and to remain in the present quarters will mean that in a period of a few years, some tuition pupils will have to be turned away. On the other hand, if a Cooperative or Regional School is formed, the surrounding towns who do not become a part of it cannot expect those towns who do to build facilities for them. This problem requires some serious thinking on the local level to decide which action is best to take.

The experience in other communities has been that it cost the district more initially to be part of such a project but not to too great a degree and as

time went on, costs became more stable. Also, the district would have part ownership in the school and a voice in its organization and administration. Wherever these schools have operated, the trend has generally been that over a period of years, costs have tended to be no more than what they would have been under a straight tuition program. I am sure that there will be more talk about this as the year goes

on and I would be very happy to furnish any information or advice I may have concerning this or other school problems.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on matters concerning your schools.

Respectfully submitted,
M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent of Schools

EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent of schools as per the following quotation: "Reports. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union."

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is

prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the school for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1960-61 received a salary of \$8,050 which was made up as follows: \$3,750 paid from the per capita tax and \$4,300 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$1,200 for travel within the union was also prorated as stated above.

The table shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 797.65	\$ 222.60
Dorchester	30.10	8.40
Plymouth	1,636.15	456.60
Rumney	612.75	171.00
Thornton	399.90	111.60
Wentworth	191.35	53.40
Woodstock	632.10	176.40
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	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 1,200.00

Superintendent's salary for 1960-61 based on the above figure is reconciled as follows: \$3,750 paid from State per capita tax plus \$4,300 paid by various districts, equals \$8,050 Superintendent's basic salary.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48
SCHOOL CALENDAR 1962-63

September 5, 1962 — Schools Open

October 26, 1962 — Schools closed.
Teachers Convention

November 21, 1962 — All day session.
Thanksgiving Recess

December 21, 1962 — Schools close.
Christmas Vacation

January 2, 1963 — Schools Reopen.

February 15, 1963 — Schools close
Midwinter Vacation.

February 25, 1963 — Schools Reopen.

April 19, 1963 — Schools Close
Spring Vacation.

April 29, 1963 — Schools Reopen.

May 30, 1963 — Schools closed. Memorial Day.

June 14, 1963 — Schools close.

This calendar allows for 182 days. School Law makes 180 complete days mandatory. Therefore, 2 days may be lost because of storms or other emergencies before any time needs to be made up.

THE MUSIC PROGRAM IN CAMPTON

Do you know the nature and scope of the music program in Campton? Do you know that students have created words and music for a song; have discussed the story and listened to an original recording of a musical comedy; have, with the help of their classroom teacher, transposed music for melody bells, flutes and autoharp so they may all play together with an out-of-tune piano; have sung calypso songs and improvised instruments for the calypso rhythm accompaniment; have listened to and enjoyed parts of opera music, even though they still turn up noses at the mere mention of the word; have analyzed the first movement of a symphony and discussed the form? These are only a few of the musical activities throughout the town.

Four classrooms in the lower grades are enjoying new music books which include melodies and counter-melodies for song flutes and bells and chords for autoharp.

Music is joy and satisfaction; a sense of accomplishment and of belonging. It is also frustration and disappointment when pianos cannot be tuned and materials and equipment are not available. We are looking forward to the time when all available equipment will be under one roof and necessary improvements made without duplication.

ARLINE E. WILSON,

Music Supervisor

